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The public comment period will close twelve (12) days after this public hearing, on **February 29, 2016**. VDOT will review and evaluate any information and comments received as a result of this hearing. Comments can also be submitted in writing to N.Geouge@VDOT.Virginia.gov or mailed to the address provided on the comment form. Information must be postmarked, emailed or delivered to VDOT within 12 calendar days of today's hearing (**February 17, 2016**) in order to be included in the public hearing meeting record.

After all comments have been addressed, and after receiving endorsement from the Southampton County Department of Engineering, the information received as a result of the hearing will be presented to VDOT's Chief Engineer or designee for consideration. If approval of the major design features is received for this project, it will move forward to the final design phase. Public hearing participants will be notified of this decision by letter.

All project information presented at today's hearing, including the meeting summary, will be available for review at the VDOT Hampton Roads District Office located at 1700 North Main Street, Suffolk, VA 23434 and at the VDOT Franklin Residency located at 23116 Meherrin Road, Courtland, VA 23837. Please call the District Office at (757) 925-3624 or the Residency Office at (757) 346-3073 prior to visiting to ensure the availability of staff to assist you.

Questions concerning the right-of-way relocation or acquisition process should be directed to Mr. Randy Friedland, Regional Right-of-Way Manager, at the contact information given in the table below. All other questions or comments should be directed to Ms Diane Geouge, at the contact information given below.

Please visit the VDOT website for additional project information: http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/route_671_general_thomas_highway_over_nottoway_river_bridge_replacement.asp

Contact Information

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Design Public Hearing

Route 671 (General Thomas Highway) Over Nottoway River Bridge Replacement Project County of Southampton

Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Southampton County Office Center (Board Room)
26022 Administration Center Drive
Courtland, Virginia 23837

Public Meeting

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) design public hearing on the proposed project plans for the replacement of the two bridges over the Nottoway River on Route 671 (General Thomas Highway). The project will take place on Route 671 on the two bridges in Southampton County. The project construction limits will extend from 0.700 mile west of (Route 650) to 0.007 mile west of (Route 650).

This design public hearing is being held to provide an opportunity for citizens or organizations to give VDOT comments and/or suggestions on the proposed project.

VDOT strives to ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity to participate in public decisions on transportation projects and programs affecting them.

At this public hearing you will have the opportunity to review the project exhibits on display and to ask questions of the project team.

VDOT representatives are present to discuss the project and answer your questions. A court reporter is available to record your verbal comments.

A comment sheet is included in the handouts for this meeting, and your input is encouraged. All oral and written comments received on this project will be included in a transcript for review by VDOT personnel, citizens and other interested parties.

Written questions or comments should be placed in the comment box or mailed to the address provided on the comment form.

Project Overview



Existing bridge over Nottoway River.

Estimated Cost (Staged) – \$19 million
Estimated Cost (Detour) – \$14.2 million
Purpose – To replace the existing structurally-deficient Nottoway River bridges with two new bridges that meet current design standards
From – 0.700 mile west of (Route 650)
To – 0.007 mile west of (Route 650)
Total length – 0.693 mile stretch of roadway
Improvements – Construction of two new bridges with two lanes, and wider shoulders. Other improvements include new roadway approaches and new storm water management facilities.

